

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MEXICO 14594 060014Z
ACTION OES-09

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-13
L-03 NSAE-00 EB-08 NRC-05 SOE-02 DODE-00 DOE-15
SS-15 SP-02 CEQ-01 PM-05 SAS-02 SSO-00 NSCE-00
INRE-00 /113 W

-----119111 060016Z /73

O 060016Z SEP 78
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2483

C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 14594

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, MX
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS AND LAGUNA VERDE FUEL

REF: STATE 224161

1. EMBASSY SHARES DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN AND BELIEVES THAT IT IS SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (SRE) (PARTICULARLY GONZALEZ GALVEZ) THAT WILL MAKE FINAL POLICY DECISIONS FOR GOM. NONETHELESS, SRE HAS, IN EFFECT, DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY AT THIS POINT TO DALMAU COSTA, ALBEIT ONLY FOR "TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS". ALSO, COSTA IS LIKELY TO FEEL TIME-PRESSURE OF FUEL SHIPMENT/STORAGE PROBLEM MORE DIRECTLY THAN SRE.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH PALACIOS TREVINO OF SRE THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING AN SRE OFFICIAL WITH DALMAU COSTA FOR THE DISCUSSIONS ON SEPTEMBER 11. PALACIOS WAS HESITANT, RECALLING THAT THE DISCUSSIONS ARE TO BE TECHNICAL AND INFORMAL. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GOM IS UNLIKELY TO SEND SRE OFFICIAL FROM MEXICO CITY BUT MAY ASK MEMBER OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MEXICO 14594 060014Z

3. WE DOUBT DESIRABILITY OF PRESSING GOM ON THIS MATTER. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH SRE AND IT CAN PARTICIPATE IF IT DECIDES TO DO SO. PRESUMABLY SRE WILL HAVE TO BE INVOLVED AT SECOND STAGE IN DISCUSSIONS, BUT, AS REPORTED MEXICO 14332, AT THIS POINT GOM SEES DISCUSSIONS AS INFORMAL, TECHNICAL AND PRIVATE, AND ITS

WILLINGNESS TO OPEN TALKS SEPTEMBER 11 IS BASED ON THAT
UNDERSTANDING.

4. PALACIOS ASKED WHOM COSTA SHOULD CONTACT IN WASHING-
TON NEXT MONDAY. REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP. LUCEY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NUCLEAR FUELS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 sep 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MEXICO14594
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780361-1187
Format: TEL
From: MEXICO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780999/aaaaddmy.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ec7cfa56-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 224161
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 jul 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1532867
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS AND LAGUNA VERDE FUEL
TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, MX
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ec7cfa56-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014